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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roger W. WHATMORE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1765

Application No.: 10/069,754

Examiner: A. ALANKO

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Docket No.: 112113

For: METHOD FOR HERMETICALLY PACKAGING BULK ACOUSTIC RESONATOR DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 17, 2005 Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks:

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9 and 15-21 are pending in this application.

The Final Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 15-17 and 21 under 35 U.S.C.

§103(a) over U.S. Patent 5,747,857 to Eda *et al.* ("Eda") in view of U.S. Patent 6,300,676 to Kawai; claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9 and 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Eda in view of Kawai and U.S. Patent 5,882,465 to McReynolds; claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 15-17 and 21 under 35 U.S.C.

§103(a) over Eda in view of Kawai and U.S. Patent 6,106,735 to Kurle *et al.* ("Kurle"); and claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9 and 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Eda in view of Kawai, McReynolds and Kurle. These rejections are respectfully traversed.